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Drawing on insights from language teaching experts and real students, EVOLVE is a general English course that gets students speaking with confidence.

This student-centered course covers all skills and focuses on the most effective and efficient ways to make progress in English.

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Joy in learning.



Better Learning WITH EVOLVE

Better Learning is our simple approach where insights we've gained from research have helped shape content that drives results. Language evolves, and so does the way we learn. This course takes a flexible, student-centered approach to English language teaching.

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EVOLVE is the first course of its kind to feature real student-generated content. We spoke to over 2,000 students from all over the world about the topics they would like to discuss in English and in what situations they would like to be able to speak more confidently.

The ideas are included throughout the Student's Book and the students appear in short videos responding to discussion questions.

INSIGHT

Research shows that achievable speaking role models can be a powerful motivator.

CONTENT

Bite-sized videos feature students talking about topics in the Student's Book.

RESULT

Students are motivated to speak and share their ideas.

"It's important to provide learners with interesting or stimulating topics."

Teacher, Mexico (Global Teacher Survey, 2017)



CLASSROOM LANGUAGE

1.02 Asking for help
How do you say that in English?
What does _____ mean?
How do you spell _____?
How do you pronounce this word?
Sorry, can you repeat that, please?
Sorry, I don't understand.

Working in pairs and groups
Who wants to start?
Who wants to go first?
Whose turn is it?
It's my turn.
It's your turn.
OK, What do you have for number 1?
Let's compare answers.

UNIT OBJECTIVES

- talk about the people in your life
- talk about possessions
- greet people and start a conversation
- introduce yourself in an email
- talk about what you have in common

CONNECTIONS

START SPEAKING

A Look at the picture. What is the connection between the people? What are some different ways people are connected? Read the list and add two more.
family friends work/school

B Think about a famous actor in your country: how many connections do you have between you and him/her? You can use your phone to help you.

C Are you a very social person in general? Do you have connections with a lot of different people? For ideas, watch Alessandra's video.

FIND IT

Find it



INSIGHT

Research with hundreds of teachers and students across the globe revealed a desire to expand the classroom and bring the real world in.

CONTENT

Find it are smartphone activities that allow students to bring live content into the class and personalize the learning experience with research and group activities.

RESULT

Students engage in the lesson because it is meaningful to them.

Designed for success

2 REAL-WORLD STRATEGY

SHOWING INTEREST AND SURPRISE

You can use some common expressions to show interest and surprise.

Wow! Seriously?
Is it really? / Are you really?



A **1.07** Read about showing interest and surprise in the box above. Use the expressions there to complete the conversation below. Listen to the full conversation and check.

A Do you know anybody here?
B No, I don't. I'm pretty new to this city, too.
A **1** A new city **and** a new job – that's a lot! Well, that's Mr. Patel. He's the boss. His office is across from your desk.
B **2** **3** That's good to know.

B **PAIR WORK** Practice the conversation from exercise 2A, above.

3 PRONUNCIATION: Saying /l/ at the end of a word

A **1.08** Listen. Focus on the /l/ sounds. Practice saying the words.
1 You look wonderful. 2 Beautiful weather, isn't it? 3 How do you know Rachel?

B **1.09** Listen. Who pronounces the /l/ sound at the end of the words clearly? Write A or B.
1 beautiful B 3 full 5 people
2 bottle 4 girl 6 couple

C **PAIR WORK** Say the words in exercise B to your partner. Does your partner say the /l/ sound?

4 SPEAKING

A **PAIR WORK** Read the situations. Then put the conversations in order. Read them with a partner.

Situation 1: You're at a conference. Greet people you don't know.
 Good to meet you, too. Do you know anybody here?
 I'm Diana Reyes. Great to meet you.
 No, it's my first time at this conference.
 Hello, I'm Daniel Santiago.

Situation 2: You arrive at a coffee shop to meet people you know.
 I know! Great to see you again!
 Hi, Akzam.
 Yeah, you, too. Hey, this is a nice place.
 Hi, Lola. Long time, no see!
 Yeah, isn't it?

B Choose one of the conversations and add more to it. Use the language from this lesson. Then act out your conversation for the class.



Pronunciation

INSIGHT

Research shows that only certain aspects of pronunciation actually affect comprehensibility and inhibit communication.

CONTENT

EVOLVE focuses on the aspects of pronunciation that most affect communication.

RESULT

Students understand more when listening and can be clearly understood when they speak.

Insider English

INSIGHT

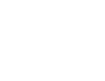
Even in a short exchange, idiomatic language can inhibit understanding.

CONTENT

Insider English focuses on the informal language and colloquial expressions frequently found in everyday situations.

RESULT

Students are confident in the real world.



1.1

WE'RE FAMILY

LESSON OBJECTIVE
■ talk about the people in your life

1 VOCABULARY: Describing people you know

A 1.01 Look at the pictures. Listen and say the words. Who do you see every day?

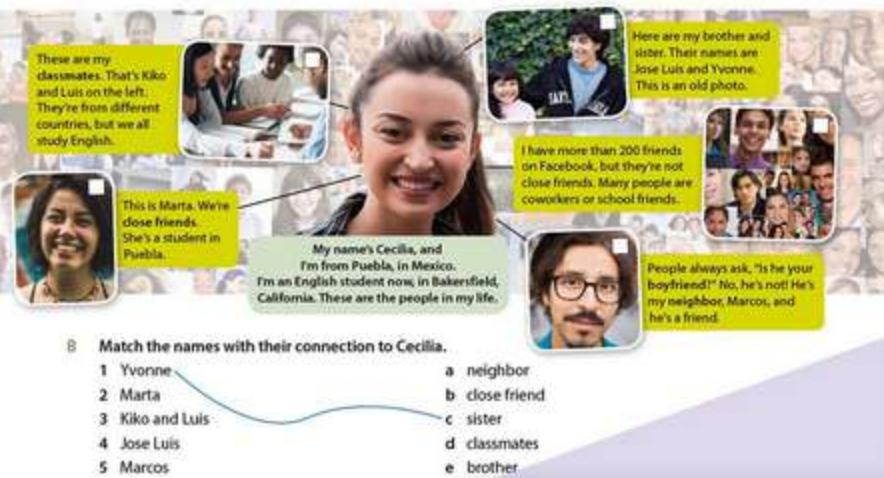


B Now do the vocabulary exercises for 1.1 on page 141.

C Make five true sentences with five words from exercise 1A. Tell your partner.

2 LANGUAGE IN CONTEXT

A Look at the picture of Cecilia. Who are the people in her life? Who's in her family? Check (✓) the boxes.



B Match the names with their connection to Cecilia.

1 Yvonne	a neighbor
2 Marta	b close friend
3 Kiko and Luis	c sister
4 Jose Luis	d classmates
5 Marcos	e brother

3 GRAMMAR: *be*; possessive adjectives

A Complete the rules below. Use the sentences in the grammar box to help you.

1 I'm from Puebla. I'm = I am

2 They're not close friends.

You can also say: They close friends.

3 Is he your boyfriend?

To answer, you can say:

Yes, he is. or No, he

*be*I'm from Puebla.
She's a student in Puebla.
We're close friends.I'm not from Bakersfield.
He's not my boyfriend.
They're not close friends.Am I late?
Is he your classmate?
Are you my new neighbor?

B Complete the spaces with the correct possessive adjective. Use the sentences in the grammar box to help you.

I my, you your, he his, she her,
it its, we our, they their.

Possessive adjectives

He's my brother.
What's your name?His name's Jose Luis.
Her name's Marta.They are our neighbors.
He is their son.

C Now go to page 129. Look at the grammar chart and do the grammar exercise for 2.1.

D Use the words to write questions.

Then read the Accuracy check box and check your work. Use the questions to find out more about your classmates.

- 1 his / what's / name / ? What's his name?
- 2 from / is / where / she / ?
- 3 is / name / her / Maria / ?
- 4 they / from / are / Argentina / ?
- 5 our / is / teacher / American / ?
- 6 are / from / where / parents / your / ?

ACCURACY CHECK

Possessive adjectives agree with the possessor.
This is a photo of my wife with their parents. X
This is a photo of my wife with her parents. ✓

4 SPEAKING

A Look at the picture of Cecilia and her connections on page 2. Make a similar picture for your life. Write the names of your connections. Watch Seung Geyoung's video.



What family members does she say? Are they the same as your family?



B Ask and answer questions about your pictures. You can show photos of the people on your phone.

Who is Rogelio? He's a coworker at my office.
Are Bob and Verna your parents? Yes, they are.

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Accuracy check

INSIGHT

Some common errors can become fossilized if not addressed early on in the learning process.

CONTENT

Accuracy check highlights common learner errors (based on unique research into the Cambridge Learner Corpus) and can be used for self-editing.

RESULT

Students avoid common errors in their written and spoken English.

"The presentation is very clear and there are plenty of opportunities for student practice and production."

Jason Williams, Teacher, Notre Dame Seishin University, Japan

1.4 EMAIL INTRODUCTIONS

LESSON OBJECTIVE
■ Introduce yourself in an email

1 READING

A **PAIR WORK** How many emails do you write in a month? Why do you write them? Do you write emails in English? Tell your partner.

B **READ FOR MAIN IDEAS** Read the email and choose the main idea.

- He wants a job.
- He wants information about food.
- He wants cooking lessons.

REGISTER CHECK

IN formal writing
I want ...
A polite way to say what you want is
I would like ...



2 WRITING

A Read the email. Does the writer follow the advice from the comments on page 8?

B **WRITING SKILLS** Look at the email again and circle the capital letters. Write the words with capital letters.

- a pronoun (I, you, he, she, etc.)
- b the beginning of a sentence
- c names (people and organizations)
- d titles (Mr., Dr., Prof.)
- e places (countries, nationalities, towns)
- f days of the week, months

C Rewrite the email below with capital letters in the correct places.

DEAR MR. JOHNSON

Dear Mr. Johnson,
Your daughter Abigail is my classmate at the University of Toronto.
In October and November every year, students in our class do an internship. I would like to do an internship in your company, Grallen Technologies. I attach my résumé to this email.
Thank you very much for your time.
Best wishes,
Lily Martin

GLOSSARY

INTERNSHIP (n) a period of time that a young person works in a company to get experience in a job

WRITE IT

D Think of a situation and write a formal email to someone you don't know. Include a connection to someone you both know and the reason for writing. Look at the examples in this lesson for help.

E **PAIR WORK** Exchange emails with another student. Write a reply.



REGISTER CHECK

In formal writing, don't write
I want ...
A polite way to say what you want is
I would like ...

Register check

INSIGHT

Teachers report that their students often struggle to master the differences between written and spoken English.

CONTENT

Register check draws on research into the Cambridge English Corpus and highlights potential problem areas for learners.

RESULT

Students transition confidently between written and spoken English and recognize different levels of formality as well as when to use them appropriately.

You spoke. We listened.

Students told us that speaking is the most important skill for them to master, while teachers told us that finding speaking activities which engage their students and work in the classroom can be challenging.

That's why EVOLVE has a whole lesson dedicated to speaking: Lesson 5, *Time to speak*.

Time to speak

INSIGHT

Speaking ability is how students most commonly measure their own progress, but is also the area where they feel most insecure. To be able to fully exploit speaking opportunities in the classroom, students need a safe speaking environment where they can feel confident, supported, and able to experiment with language.

CONTENT

Time to Speak is a unique lesson dedicated to developing speaking skills and is based around immersive tasks which involve information sharing and decision making.

RESULT

Time to speak lessons create a buzz in the classroom where speaking can really thrive, evolve, and take off, resulting in more confident speakers of English.

1.5 TIME TO SPEAK
Things you have in common

LESSON OBJECTIVE
■ talk about what you have in common

A DECIDE Answer the questions with what you think. (Answers are at the bottom of the page.) Are you surprised?

- Imagine you have a group of 23 people. What is the probability that two people have the same birthday?
a 50% b 23% c 0.056%
- Imagine you have a group of 30 people. What is the probability that two people have the same birthday?
a 25% b 70% c 4%
- Now imagine you have 60 people. What is the probability that two people have the same birthday?
a 50% b 10% c 99%

B AGREE Think of your answers to the questions below. Then ask and answer the questions in a small group. When you have something in common with another person, put a check (✓).

When is your birthday?	<input type="checkbox"/>	Where are your grandparents from?	<input type="checkbox"/>
How many brothers and sisters do you have?	<input type="checkbox"/>	What's in your bag?	<input type="checkbox"/>
What is your favorite possession?	<input type="checkbox"/>	Who's your favorite famous person?	<input type="checkbox"/>
Are you the first/second/third-born child?	<input type="checkbox"/>	How many friends do you have on Facebook?	<input type="checkbox"/>
What city are your parents from?	<input type="checkbox"/>		

C Count the checks in your group. Tell the class what you and the others in the group have in common. How many people have the same birthday in your group? In the class?

D DISCUSS Work in groups of four. Find more things you have in common and write the information below. Use the questions and phrases at the bottom of the page to help you.

1 Everyone	3 Two people
2 Three people	4 One person

E PRESENT Read your sentences to the class. Don't say the names! Can they guess who the people are?

To check your progress, go to page 153.

USEFUL PHRASES

DECIDE I think ... Because ... Do you agree?	AGREE Me, too! / Same here! Not me. / I don't.	DISCUSS What's your favorite ... ? Do you like ... ? What's your ... called? How many ... do you have?	Do you have a/an ... ? When is ... ? Where are your ... from?
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Speaking matters. Find out more about creating safe speaking environments in the classroom.

EVOLVE unit structure

Unit opening page

Each unit opening page activates prior knowledge and vocabulary and immediately gets students speaking.

Lessons 1 and 2

These lessons present and practice the unit vocabulary and grammar in context, helping students discover language rules for themselves. Students then have the opportunity to use this language in well-scaffolded, personalized speaking tasks.

Lesson 3

This lesson is built around a functional language dialogue that models and contextualizes useful fixed expressions for managing a particular situation. This is a real world strategy to help students handle unexpected conversational turns.

Lesson 4

This is a combined skills lesson based around an engaging reading or listening text. Each lesson asks students to think critically and ends with a practical writing task.

Lesson 5

Time to speak is an entire lesson dedicated to developing speaking skills. Students work on collaborative, immersive tasks which involve information sharing and decision making.



CONTENTS

		Learning objectives	Grammar	Vocabulary	Pronunciation
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Unit 2	Work and study	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Talk about what you do every day, on the weekend, etc. ■ Talk about your workspace ■ Explain communication problems ■ Write your opinion about a podcast ■ Give advice about useful apps for work and study 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Simple present for habits and routines (affirmative, negative, questions) ■ <i>This / that one; these / those ones</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Expressions with <i>do, have, and make</i> ■ Work and study items 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ /h/ at the beginning of a word ■ Listening for contractions
Unit 3	Let's move	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Talk about what you're doing at the moment ■ Talk about sports and exercise ■ Ask for information ■ Write short messages to a company ■ Create a fitness program 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Present continuous ■ Simple present and present continuous 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Sports ■ Exercising 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ /ou/ and /ɔ/ vowel sounds ■ Listening for linking sounds
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Unit 5	Firsts and lasts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Talk about past events in your life ■ Ask questions about the past ■ Congratulate and sympathize with people ■ Write a comment agreeing or disagreeing with an online post ■ Summarize a story 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Simple past ■ Simple past negative and questions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Opinions and feelings ■ Life events 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Word stress
Unit 6	Buy now, pay later	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Plan a shopping trip ■ Talk about shopping habits ■ Describe what you want in a store ■ Write a script for a vlog ■ Present an idea for a new invention 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ <i>be going to</i> ■ Determiners 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Money ■ Shopping 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Stressing important words ■ Listening for weak words
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Functional language	Listening	Reading	Writing	Speaking
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Greet someone for the first time; greet someone who you know; start conversations <p>Real-world strategy</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Show interest and surprise 		<p>Email introductions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Read and correct an email 	<p>A work email</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A formal email to someone you don't know Punctuation: capital letters 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Talk about people you know Ask and answer questions about people in your life Talk about things you have in your bag Say <i>hello</i> and start a conversation <p>Time to speak</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Talk about things in common
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Explain, check, and solve a technology problem <p>Real-world strategy</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ask for repetition 	<p>How to be successful</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A podcast about what successful people do 		<p>A short post on a website</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A comment on a website post Spelling 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Talk about your busy life Talk about what you do every day, etc. Talk about work spaces Talk on the phone/online <p>Time to speak</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Talk about apps for work or study
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ask for information <p>Real-world strategy</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Check information 	<p>Bike sharing</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A report about cycling in Mexico City 		<p>A short social media message</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A message to a bike sharing program <i>and, but, and so</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Talk about sports that are popular in your country Describe who you see Describe exercise routines Ask for information about a swimming pool <p>Time to speak</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Talk about fitness programs
<p>◀</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Make and accept invitations; plan where and when to meet <p>Real-world strategy</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Give general excuses <p>▶</p>	<p>Waiting for something special</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A news report about an unusual event 		<p>An invitation to an event</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> An event announcement <i>too, also, and as well</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Talk about celebrations in your country Arrange to meet after English class Choose gifts Invite someone to an event <p>Time to speak</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Talk about gifts for a trip
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> React to good and bad news <p>Real-world strategy</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Check your understanding 		<p>First impressions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Posts about experiences in a new place 	<p>Online comments</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A comment on a message board Agree and disagree 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Talk about a special picture of you as a child Talk about a special day in your life Ask and answer questions about last weekend Respond to good and bad news <p>Time to speak</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Talk about a famous event in the past
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Explain your language problem; explain the function of the thing you want <p>Real-world strategy</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ask for words in English 	<p>Money lessons</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Stories about money problems 		<p>Top tips to save money</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A vlog script with suggestions for saving money Using referencing: <i>one and them</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Talk about where you shop Plan a shopping trip Talk about shopping habits Explain what you want <p>Time to speak</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Present a new invention



Learning objectives		Grammar	Vocabulary	Pronunciation
Unit 7 Eat, drink, be happy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Talk about your favorite comfort food Design a food truck Explain what you want in a restaurant Write a comment about an online article Plan a party 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Quantifiers Verb patterns 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Naming food Describing food 	/dʒ/ and /g/ sounds
Unit 8 Trips	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Discuss what to do in your town Talk about a trip you went on Give advice and make suggestions Write advice on living in another country Plan a short trip 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>if</i> and <i>when</i> Giving reasons using <i>to</i> and <i>for</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Traveling Transportation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Long and short vowel sounds Listening for intonation
Unit 9 Looking good	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Compare stores and what they sell Talk about people in photos Ask for and give opinions Write a paragraph describing a photo Create and present an ad 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Comparative adjectives Superlative adjectives 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Accessories Appearance 	/ʒ/ vowel sound
Review 3 (Review of Units 7–9)				
Unit 10 Risky business	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Talk about how to avoid danger at work Make predictions about your future Describe a medical problem and ask for help Write an email to your future self Plan a reality TV show 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>have to</i> Making predictions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Jobs Health problems 	Final consonant sounds
Unit 11 Me, online	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Talk about what you've done and what you've never done Talk about what you've done, and when Make and respond to requests Write comments about an infographic Create a video or vlog 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Present perfect for experience Present perfect and simple past 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Verb-noun internet phrases Social media verbs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Final /m/ and /n/ sounds
Unit 12 Outdoors	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Talk about the weather Describe places, people, and things Ask for and give directions Write simple instructions Create a tourism campaign for your country 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>be like</i> Relative pronouns: <i>who</i>, <i>which</i>, <i>that</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Weather Landscapes and cityscapes 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> /w/ at the beginning of a word Listening for t when it sounds like d
Review 4 (Review of Units 10–12)				
Grammar charts and practice, pages 129–140 Vocabulary exercises, pages 141–152				

Functional language	Listening	Reading	Writing	Speaking
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Order food; take an order; ask questions about food; ask for the check <p>Real-world strategy</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>I mean</i> 		<p>Foods</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> An article about the Impossible Burger 	<p>Comments on Impossible Foods</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A comment on an article <i>I (don't) think; If you ask me; For me</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Talk about special meals Talk about your favorite comfort food Talk about a food truck Order food from a menu <p>Time to speak</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Talk about the perfect party
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Give advice and make suggestions; respond to advice and suggestions <p>Real-world strategy</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Echo questions</i> 	<p>Leaving home</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A radio show about living in another country 		<p>Listeners' comments</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A comment on advice from listeners Phrases to respond to advice 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Talk about a good vacation Talk about your town Talk about a long trip you took Give advice to a visitor in your town <p>Time to speak</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Talk about planning a trip
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ask for an opinion; give a positive opinion; give a negative or neutral opinion <p>Real-world strategy</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>I guess</i> 		<p>Image is everything</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> An article about advertising 	<p>Advertising contest</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> An email submission to a contest Punctuation: periods, capital letters, and commas 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Talk about appearance Compare clothes stores Talk about your best photos Give your opinion of clothes <p>Time to speak</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Talk about making an ad
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Offer help; ask for information about the problem; ask someone for help <p>Real-world strategy</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>It's like / It feels like</i> 		<p>Face your fears</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> An article about a personal experience 	<p>An email to myself</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> An email giving advice <i>anyway, by the way</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Talk about things you're afraid of Talk about dangers at work or study Predict future events Explain a medical problem <p>Time to speak</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Talk about reality TV
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Make requests; respond to requests; ask for permission; refusing <p>Real-world strategy</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Remember words</i> 		<p>Selfies</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> An infographic 	<p>Positive and negative comments</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A short comment on selfies Saying something positive or negative 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Talk about screens Ask and answer questions about experiences Ask and answer questions about online habits Make requests in specific situations <p>Time to speak</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Talk about online videos
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ask for directions; give directions <p>Real-world strategy</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Correct yourself</i> 	<p>Guerrilla gardening</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> An interview with a guerrilla gardener 		<p>How to ...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A list of instructions on how to do something <i>first, then, next, now, finally</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Talk about hot and cold weather Talk about weather in different cities in the world Talk about people, objects, and places Ask for directions, check you understand <p>Time to speak</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Talk about advertising your country



CLASSROOM LANGUAGE

1.02 Asking for help

How do you say that in English?

What does _____ mean?

How do you spell _____?

How do you pronounce this word?

Sorry, can you repeat that, please?

Sorry, I don't understand.

Working in pairs and groups

Who wants to start?

Who wants to go first?

Whose turn is it?

It's my turn.

It's your turn.

OK. What do you have for number 1?

Let's compare answers.



UNIT OBJECTIVES

- talk about the people in your life
- talk about possessions
- greet people and start a conversation
- introduce yourself in an email
- talk about what you have in common

CONNECTIONS

1



START SPEAKING

A Look at the picture. What is the connection between the people? What are some different ways people are connected? Read the list and add two more.

family friends work/school

B Think about a famous actor in your country: how many connections do you have between you and him/her? You can use your phone to help you.

C Are you a very social person in general? Do you have connections with a lot of different people? For ideas, watch Alessandra's video.



Are you the
same as
Alessandra?



1.1

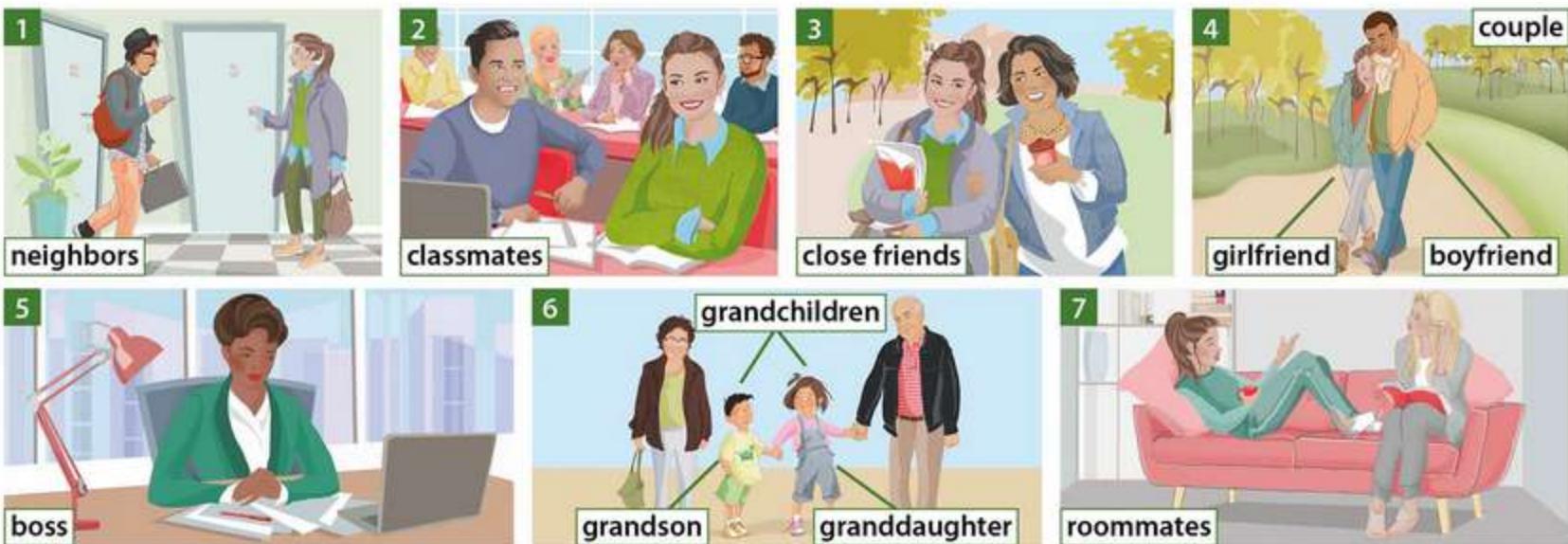
WE'RE FAMILY

LESSON OBJECTIVE

- talk about the people in your life

1 VOCABULARY: Describing people you know

A  1.03 Look at the pictures. Listen and say the words. Who do you see every day?



B  Now do the vocabulary exercises for 1.1 on page 141.

C  PAIR WORK Make five true sentences with five words from exercise 1A. Tell your partner.

2 LANGUAGE IN CONTEXT

A Look at the picture of Cecilia. Who are the people in her life? Who's in her family? Check (✓) the boxes.



These are my **classmates**. That's Kiko and Luis on the left. They're from different countries, but we all study English.

This is Marta. We're **close friends**. She's a student in Puebla.

My name's Cecilia, and I'm from Puebla, in Mexico. I'm an English student now, in Bakersfield, California. These are the people in my life.

Here are my brother and sister. Their names are Jose Luis and Yvonne. This is an old photo.

I have more than 200 friends on Facebook, but they're not close friends. Many people are coworkers or school friends.

People always ask, "Is he your boyfriend?" No, he's not! He's my **neighbor**, Marcos, and he's a friend.

B Match the names with their connection to Cecilia.

- 1 Yvonne
- 2 Marta
- 3 Kiko and Luis
- 4 Jose Luis
- 5 Marcos

- a neighbor
- b close friend
- c sister
- d classmates
- e brother

3 GRAMMAR: *be*; possessive adjectives

A Complete the rules below. Use the sentences in the grammar box to help you.

1 *I'm from Puebla. I'm* = I am

2 *They're not close friends.*
You can also say: *They* close friends.

3 *Is he your boyfriend?*
To answer, you can say:
Yes, he is. or *No, he*

be

I'm from Puebla.
She's a student in Puebla.
We're close friends.

I'm not from Bakersfield.
He's not my boyfriend.
They're not close friends.

Am I late?
Is he your classmate?
Are you my new neighbor?

B Complete the spaces with the correct possessive adjective. Use the sentences in the grammar box to help you.

I my , you , he , she ,
it .
we , they .

Possessive adjectives

He's **my** brother.
What's **your** name?

His name's Jose Luis.
Her name's Marta.
The dog hurt its foot.

They are **our** neighbors.
He is **their** son.

C Now go to page 129. Look at the grammar chart and do the grammar exercise for 1.1.

D **GROUP WORK** Use the words to write questions.

Then read the Accuracy check box and check your work. Use the questions to find out more about your classmates.

1 his / what's / name / ? What's his name? This

2 from / is / where / she / ? _____ This

3 is / name / her / Maria / ? _____

4 they / from / are / Argentina / ? _____

5 our / is / teacher / American / ? _____

6 are / from / where / parents / your / ? _____

ACCURACY CHECK

Possessive adjectives agree with the possessor.

This is a photo of my wife with ~~their~~ parents. X

This is a photo of my wife with her parents. ✓

4 SPEAKING

A Look at the picture of Cecilia and her connections on page 2. Make a similar picture for your life. Write the names of your connections. Watch Seung Geyoung's video.



What family members does she say? Are they the same as your family?



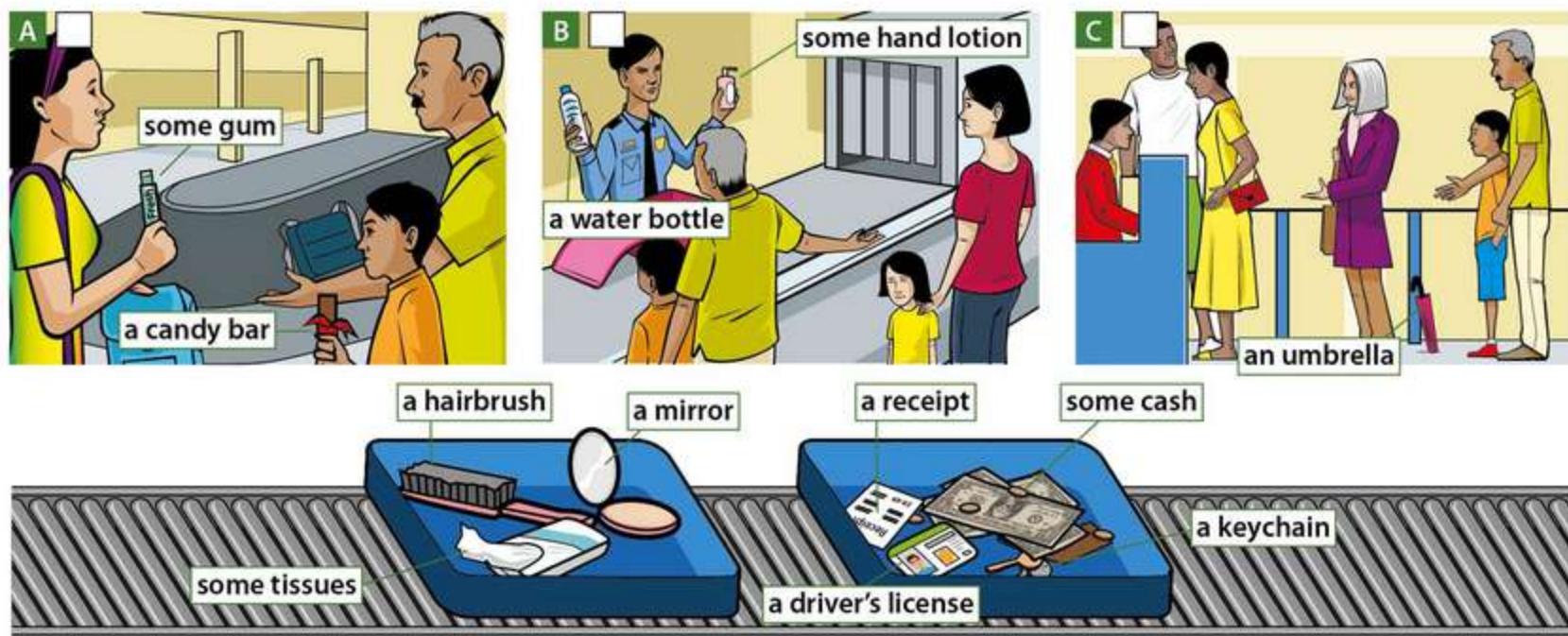
B **PAIR WORK** Ask and answer questions about your pictures. You can show photos of the people on your phone.

Who is Rogelio? He's a coworker at my office.

Are Bob and Vera your parents? Yes, they are.

1 VOCABULARY: Naming everyday things

A  1.04 Look at the pictures. Listen and say the words. Do you have these things in your bag?



B  Now do the vocabulary exercises for 1.2 on page 141.

C  Choose an item from exercise 1A. Your partner asks you questions to guess the item.

Is it a mirror?

Yes, it is.

Are they tissues?

No, they aren't.

2 LANGUAGE IN CONTEXT

A  1.05 Look at the pictures in exercise 1A again. Where are the people? Listen to the conversations and match them to the pictures.

 1.05 Audio script

1 A Is that your umbrella?
B No, it's not mine. I think it belongs to those people. Perhaps it's theirs.
A Hmm. Excuse me, is this yours?
C Oh, yes! Thanks. That's my wife's umbrella.
D Thanks so much!

2 A Excuse me! Whose is this?
B It's not ours. I think it's hers – the woman with the little girl there.
A Excuse me, ma'am. Is this yours?
C What? Oh, yes, that's mine.
A I'm sorry, but you can't take hand lotion and a water bottle on the plane.
C But they're my daughter's. She needs them!

3 A I think that's my grandson's bag.
B No, sorry, it isn't his. It's mine. It belongs to me. Look, there's my pack of gum.
A You're right. So where's my grandson's bag?
B There's another blue one. Is that one his?

B 1.05 Listen again and read. Match the items with their owners.

1 The water bottle 2 The umbrella 3 The blue bag



3 GRAMMAR: Possession

A Circle the correct answers. Use the sentences in the grammar box to help you.

1 Which response is not correct: *Whose is this?*

a *It's mine.* c *It's my grandson's bag.*
b *It's black.* d *It belongs to me.*

2 What comes after *my*?

a a noun b nothing

3 What comes after *mine*?

a a noun b nothing

4 What does the 's in *my grandson's bag* mean?

a *is* b it shows possession

Possession

That's my grandson's bag.

No, sorry. It isn't **his**. It's **mine**.

It belongs to me.

Whose water bottle is this?

It's not ours. I think it's hers.

B **PAIR WORK** Look at exercise 2B on page 4 again.
Make sentences with *belong to* for each item and its owner(s).

Now go to page 129. Look at the grammar chart and do the grammar exercise for 1.2.

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D Complete the conversations with the correct possessive form of the word in parentheses.

D Complete the conversations with the correct possessive form of the word in parentheses. Practice the conversations with a partner.

1 A ¹ Whose (who) water bottle is this?
B It isn't ² (I). Maybe it's ³ (he).

2 A Sorry, which bag is ⁴ _____ (I)?
B That one is ⁵ _____ (you). And
the other ones are ⁶ _____ (they).

4 SPEAKING

GROUP WORK Choose three things from your pockets or bags and put them all together on one desk. Who do the different things belong to? Use possessives instead of names.

OK, so, I think the tissues are yours.

Right! Whose mirror is this? Is it your mirror?

1.3

HOW DO YOU KNOW RAQUEL?

LESSON OBJECTIVE

- greet people and start a conversation

1 FUNCTIONAL LANGUAGE

A  1.06 Look at the pictures. What is the connection between the people? Listen to the conversations and match them to the pictures. Are you right?

 1.06 Audio script

1 A Good morning! Are you Robert?
 B Yes, I am.
 A **Pleased to meet you.** I'm Julie, your coworker here.
 B **Great to meet you, too.**
 A I'm here to help. This is your desk, right here.
 B Oh, OK. This is a nice office.
 A **Do you know anybody here?**
 B No, I don't.

2 A Hey, Raquel!
 B Simon! **Long time, no see!** Please come in.
 A **Great to see you again!**
 B **It's really good to see you.**
 B Oh, here's Patrick! Patrick, meet Simon.
 A Hello, Patrick. **How do you know Raquel? Are you a friend of hers?**
 C I'm her husband.



B Complete the chart with expressions in **bold** from the conversations above.

Greeting someone for the first time	Greeting someone who you know	Starting conversations
Good morning. Are you (Robert)? Pleased to ¹ _____. Great to meet you, ² _____.	Long time, ³ _____! ⁴ _____ to see you again! It's really ⁵ _____ to see you.	Do you ⁶ _____ anybody here? ⁷ _____ do you know (Raquel)? Are you a ⁸ _____ of hers / his / theirs?

C **PAIR WORK** Greet your partner. Now change partners. Imagine you don't know your new partner, and greet them.

2 REAL-WORLD STRATEGY

SHOWING INTEREST AND SURPRISE

You can use some common expressions to show interest and surprise.

Wow! Seriously?

Is it really? / Are you really?



A **1.07** Read about showing interest and surprise in the box above. Use the expressions there to complete the conversation below. Listen to the full conversation and check.

A Do you know anybody here?
B No, I don't. I'm pretty new to this city, too.
A ¹ _____? A new city *and* a new job – that's a lot! Well, that's Mr. Patel. He's the boss. His office is across from your desk.
B ² _____? That's good to know.

B **PAIR WORK** Practice the conversation from exercise 2A, above.

3 PRONUNCIATION: Saying /l/ at the end of a word

A **1.08** Listen. Focus on the /l/ sounds. Practice saying the words.

1 You look wonderful. 2 Beautiful weather, isn't it? 3 How do you know Rachel?

B **1.09** Listen. Who pronounces the /l/ sound at the end of the words clearly? Write A or B.

1 beautiful B 3 full _____ 5 people _____
2 bottle _____ 4 girl _____ 6 couple _____

C **PAIR WORK** Say the words in exercise B to your partner. Does your partner say the /l/ sound?

INSIDER ENGLISH

pretty = beautiful

That's a pretty little house.

pretty + adjective = very

That's pretty good. (That's very good.)

4 SPEAKING

A **PAIR WORK** Read the situations. Then put the conversations in order. Read them with a partner.

Situation 1: You're at a conference. Greet people you don't know.

Good to meet you, too. Do you know anybody here?
 I'm Diana Reyes. Great to meet you.
 No, it's my first time at this conference.
1 Hello. I'm Daniel Santiago.

Situation 2: You arrive at a coffee shop to meet people you know.

I know! Great to see you again!
1 Hi, Akram.
 Yeah, you, too. Hey, this is a nice place.
 Hi, Lola. Long time, no see!
 Yeah, isn't it?

B Choose one of the conversations and add more to it. Use the language from this lesson. Then act out your conversation for the class.



1.4 EMAIL INTRODUCTIONS

LESSON OBJECTIVE

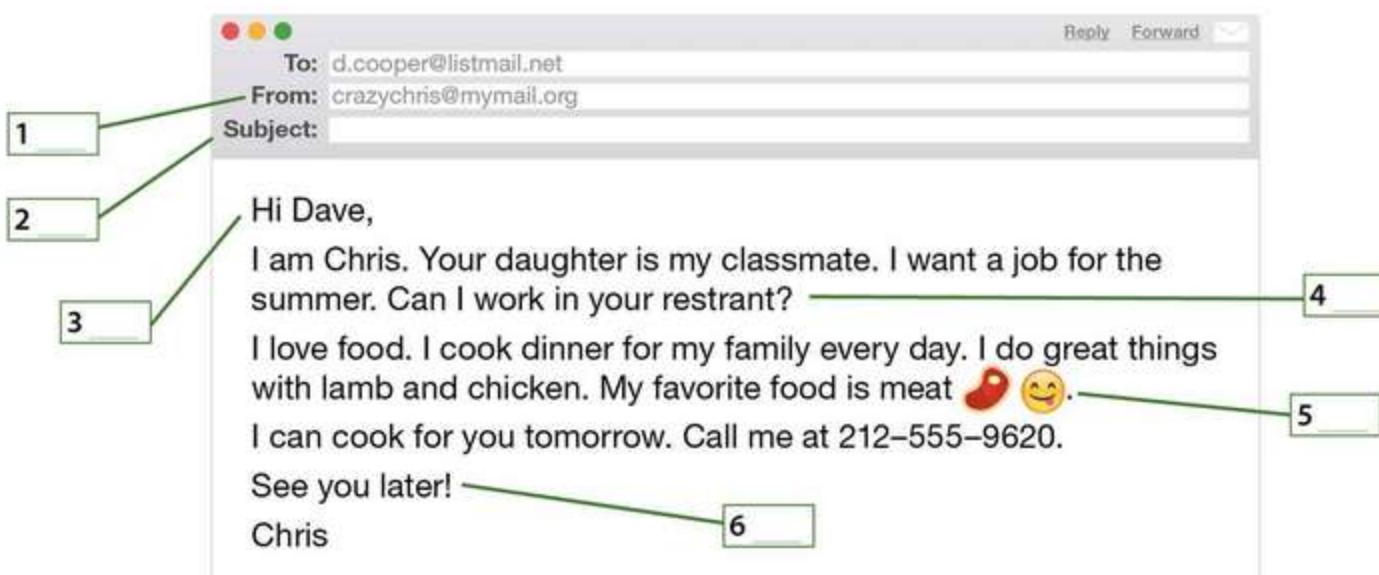
- introduce yourself in an email

1 READING

A **PAIR WORK** How many emails do you write in a month? Why do you write them? Do you write emails in English? Tell your partner.

B **READ FOR MAIN IDEAS** Read the email and choose the main idea.

- He wants a job.
- He wants information about food.
- He wants cooking lessons.



C **READ FOR DETAIL** There are problems with Chris's email. Read the comments (A–F) and match them with the correct part of the email.

- A What is your email about? You need a subject!
- B Begin a formal sentence with *Dear Ms. / Mrs. / Mr. (last name)* or just *Dear Hiring Manager* or *Dear (job title)*. It's not a good idea to begin with *Hello*, *Hi*, or *Dear Friend*. You're not a friend!
- C End the email with *Best wishes* or *All the best* and write your full name.
- D A funny email address is OK for friends but not for people you don't know.
- E Check your writing before you send your email.
- F Don't use emojis in a formal email.

D **Read the Register check box and correct the problem in Chris's email.**

E **PAIR WORK** **THINK CRITICALLY** Listen to Dave's response to Chris's email. Does Dave offer Chris a job? Why not? What research do you need to do before you ask someone for a job? Discuss with your partner.

REGISTER CHECK

In formal writing, don't write
I want ...

A polite way to say what you want is
I would like ...

2 WRITING

A Read the email. Does the writer follow the advice from the comments on page 8?

B **WRITING SKILLS** Look at the email again and **circle** the capital letters. Write the words with capital letters.

- a pronoun (*I, you, he, she, etc.*) _____
- b the beginning of a sentence _____
- c names (people and organizations) _____
- d titles (*Mr., Dr., Prof.*) _____
- e places (countries, nationalities, towns) _____
- f days of the week, months _____

C Rewrite the email below with capital letters in the correct places.

Reply Forward

To: r.johnson65@listmail.net
From: lilymartin@mymail.org
Subject: Internship – Lily Martin

Dear Mr. Johnson,
Your daughter Abigail is my classmate at the University of Toronto.
In October and November every year, students in our class do an **internship**. I would like to do an internship in your company, Grallen Technologies. I attach my résumé to this email.
Thank you very much for your time.
Best wishes,
Lily Martin

GLOSSARY

internship (n) a period of time that a young person works in a company to get experience in a job

Reply Forward

dear ms. ali,
my name is amanda barron. i work with your sister at first city bank in salvador. now i would like a new job.
can we meet on tuesday and talk about your company?
sincerely,
amanda barron



WRITE IT

D Think of a situation and write a formal email to someone you don't know. Include a connection to someone you both know and the reason for writing. Look at the examples in this lesson for help.

E **PAIR WORK** Exchange emails with another student. Write a reply.





1.5

TIME TO SPEAK

Things you have in common

LESSON OBJECTIVE

- talk about what you have in common

A

DECIDE Answer the questions with what you think.

(Answers are at the bottom of the page.) Are you surprised?

- Imagine you have a group of 23 people. What is the probability that two people have the same birthday?
a 50% b 23% c 0.056%
- Imagine you have a group of 30 people. What is the probability that two people have the same birthday?
a 25% b 70% c 4%
- Now imagine you have 60 people. What is the probability that two people have the same birthday?
a 50% b 10% c 99%

**B**

AGREE Think of your answers to the questions below.

Then ask and answer the questions in a small group. When you have something in common with another person, put a check (✓).

When is your birthday? How many brothers and sisters do you have? What is your favorite possession? Are you the first/second/third-born child? What city are your parents from? Where are your grandparents from? What's in your bag? Who's your favorite famous person? How many friends do you have on Facebook? **C**

Count the checks in your group. Tell the class what you and the others in the group have in common.

**D**

DISCUSS Work in groups of four. Find more things you have in common and write the information below. Use the questions and phrases at the bottom of the page to help you.

1 Everyone _____

3 Two people _____

2 Three people _____

4 One person _____

E

PRESENT Read your sentences to the class. Don't say the names! Can they guess who the people are?

Answers: 1 a 2 b 3 c

➤ To check your progress, go to page 153. ➤

USEFUL PHRASES



DECIDE

- I think ...
- Because ...
- Do you agree?



AGREE

- Me, too! / Same here!
- Not me. / I don't.



DISCUSS

- What's your favorite ... ?
- Do you like ... ?
- What's your ... called?
- How many ... do you have?
- Do you have a/an ... ?
- When is ... ?
- Where are your ... from?